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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 7 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, March 20, 2015 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 235,000 cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 7 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 41,000 head, up 5 percent from 2014.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 35,000 head, down 3 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during February totaled 1,000 head, down 2,000 from last year.

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